



GIFTS BOUND FOR BOYS CAMPS

Eighth grade students at Meadow Park Elementary School are busy this week wrapping the hundreds of gifts they collected for Camp Miller and Camp Gonzales in Santa Monica. Amid the gifts, paper, ribbons and bows, are from left, Mike Silence, Sue Brown, Cori Muro and Chuck Islander. Meadow Park PTA will deliver the gifts to Torrance Council PTA, sponsor of the project. (Press-Herald Photo)

PTA The Torrance Council Way

Mrs. G. S. Tanza

JOSEPH ARNOLD

Christmas program presented by the faculty and students will highlight this month's association meeting of Joseph Arnold elementary school. In order to present the completed program which includes the entire student body, two nights are scheduled for presentation.

On Dec. 14 kindergarten through 4th grade and primary and intermediate basic skills classes will participate in a skit entitled "Santa's Workshop" written by Mrs. James Lyon and Christmas songs will be under the direction of Mrs. John Melde.

On Dec. 15 the upper grades, 5th through 8th, including upper basic skills will offer their holiday program and "A Christmas Carol" will be dramatized by 7th and 8th graders. Mrs. Thomas Clevenger's drama class is credited for the costumes, scenery and programs. Both meetings will commence at 7:30 p.m.

CASIMIR

"What Christmas Means to Me" is the title of the Dec. 15 meeting to be held at Casimir Elementary PTA. The program and inspiration will be presented by Miss Sharon Wilson and Mrs. Leone Whitehead and their 3rd grade classes. Mrs. Warren Farley, PTA president, invites parents to bring pre-school children to the performance at 10 a.m. or 1 p.m. on Dec. 14. The pledge of allegiance will be led by 2nd graders and featured chairmen are Mmes. Keith Morgan, music; Kenneth McKenzie, welfare; George Grigoreas, character and spiritual life. Sixth grade room mothers, Mmes. Don Lynch and Philip Keller, chairmen, will be hostesses for the event beginning at 7:30 p.m.

COLUMBIA

Columbia PTA will present the annual Christmas program on Dec. 14 at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. The theme for the evening will be "Reach Up and Be Inspired." All Columbia children will participate in the program and an earlier performance has been scheduled for 9:30 a.m. to accommodate those who can't make the evening hour. Santa will arrive after the children complete their performance with treats for all attending.

The Columbia fund raising candy sale is now in progress.

EDISON

Using the theme "Star Bright" Edison PTA welcomed the holiday season into the school community with seasonal music by orchestra and choir at the Dec. 9 meeting. Joe Wilcox of the Torrance YMCA was guest speaker and featured chairman was Mrs. Stanley Saunders, welfare. Refreshments were served by 3rd, 4th and 5th grade Room Mothers.

"Christmas Leave" is the theme of the Fern-Greenwood PTA Association meeting scheduled for Dec. 16 at 7:30 p.m. at the school cafeteria. Students will present seasonal music and Mmes. R. Farnsworth, inspirational, and Thomas

Striebich, art, will be the featured chairmen. The flag salute will be conducted by Junior Girl Scout troop 1545. A board meeting was held on Dec. 8 at the home of Mrs. B. Lynn, parliamentarian.

HICKORY

On Dec. 15 Hickory PTA will present the "American Christmas Heritage" with music by the school orchestra under the direction of Leland Eloe and the newly-formed boys choir directed by Mrs. Robert Flood and the girls choir led by Miss Kathy O'Brian.

PTA plans at Hickory include a Get-Aquainted Tea in January and a puppet show. Hickory PTA has contributed money to buy Christmas presents to support the program 33rd District PTA encourages, and in addition there is a drive on from the Dec. 13 through Dec. 17 for the U.S.M.C. "Toys for Tots."

MADRONA

Board members of Madrona PTA held their Christmas luncheon at Mishima's Restaurant on Dec. 9. The Association meeting will be held at the Recreation Center on Dec. 16 at 7:30 p.m. The theme, "The Sleigh Ride" will include 300 children participating to wish the school community and neighbors throughout the school district the "Merriest of Christmases and a Great New Year."

PHILIP MAGRUDER

Philip Magruder PTA had a successful paper and rags drive and the proceeds will go to provide for the special needs that make learning more efficient.

MEADOW PARK

Eighth grade students at Meadow Park are participating in the collection and wrapping of gifts for the two boys camps, Camp Miller and Camp Gonzales in the Santa Monica Mountains. These students, under the direction of Mrs. Helen Clark, English teacher and advisor, have made posters and prepared and delivered speeches in other classrooms to publicize this project. Hundreds of items of clothing, books, toys and games will be on display in the cafeteria this week. Meadow Park PTA has supported this Torrance Council PTA sponsored project. Second grade students will present "Christmas Around the World" at the PTA association meeting on Dec. 14 and French, English and German and Mexican customs will be explained and carols sung in these languages. The meaning of Hanukkah will also be presented. Second grade room mothers will be hostesses.

TOWERS

"Santa Visits Towers School" is the theme for the Dec. 14 meeting of Towers PTA and the program will be presented by 4th, 5th and 6th grade students with Mrs. Stucker, 5th grade teacher, in charge. On Dec. 18 the first of a series of weekly movies will be shown in the school cafeteria.

Calendar Filled With Yuletide Celebrations

Mu Omicron Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will hold its Christmas Party on Dec. 20 at the home of Mrs. Norman Montague in Torrance. A buffet dinner will be served, followed by games and a gift exchange.

Plans for the party were made at the chapter meeting at the home of Mrs. Andy Saksa, 20630 Mariposa.

Attending the Christmas party will be Mmes. Charles Franklin, Andy Saksa, Leo Pino, Charles Dennis, Charles Mochan, Jack Holbrook, Harvey Roth and Lola Abrams, chapter advisor.

The chapter's next meeting is set for Dec. 17 at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs.

Charles Franklin, 2215 Potrero Rd., Rolling Hills.

South Bay Alpha Gamma Delta Alumnae will stage their Yuletide celebration on Tuesday, Dec. 14 at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Clayton Elm, 608 Palos Verdes Blvd., Hollywood Riviera.

Assisting Mrs. Elm with the Wassail Bowl will be her co-hostess, Mrs. Robert Dankanyin of Manhattan Beach.

Highlight of the evening will be the annual Christmas gift "steal." This delightful way of exchanging gifts adds to the merriment of the evening as well as provides an exchange of ideas for Christmas decorating as many members bring gifts of their own creation.

Members of Preceptor Alpha Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will rejoice in the approaching holiday season by enjoying cocktails and late supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Marble, 756 W. 173rd Place, Gardena, this evening at 7:30 p.m.

Climax of the evening's festivities will be the revelation of each member's secret sister. Mrs. Louis Below, Inglewood, chapter president, is arranging for the assigning of secret sisters for the new year.

Mrs. Blanche McCallum, Gardena, social chairman, has charge of the arrangements for the gala event.

The chapter begins a new meeting schedule with the change of the year. Meetings will now be held on the second and fourth Mondays. Meetings were held on the fourth Tuesdays.

Lady Lions Plan Parties

Plans for their Christmas party, with their husbands as guests, were made at the business meeting of the Torrance Lioness Club held at the home of Mrs. Paul Burnam, president, 13403 S. Manhattan Place, Torrance.

The cocktail hour will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ritchie, 27930 Alvarez Dr., Palos Verdes, followed by dinner at the Louis Assink home, 5439 Bayridge Rd., Palos Verdes.

The Lions family party has been set for today at 2 p.m. at Club Alondra.

Attending the business meeting were Mmes. Joe Bando, Clarence Clark, Mott Farrell, Albert Isen, Adolph McTee, Ross Morris, Cecil Powell, Pete Radisch, Alfred Redisch, Jack Smith and A.F.R. Ewalt. Mrs. B. Chan was a guest.

PV Church Women Will Meet Dec. 14

Mrs. Bettie Arthur, vocalist, pianist and recording artist, will be the guest speaker at the December 14 meeting of the Palos Verdes Christian Women's Club, at 12 noon at the Plush House restaurant, 1700 Pacific Coast Hwy.

Also sharing the program are Miss Leone Lasser and Mrs. Agatha Quick, who will demonstrate new and easy ways to entertain.

Reservations are being taken by Mrs. William Sanders. Child care is available.

Honor Parents

Smith Bros. Indian Village Restaurant was the setting for a gala dinner party given by Linda and Robert Koenigsberg of Torrance in honor of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Koenigsberg of Torrance, who were celebrating their 19th wedding anniversary. Well-wishers in the "Cochina Room" included Miss Anna Raggio, also of Torrance.

Party for Jimmy

Mr. and Mrs. James Y. King recently gave a birthday dinner party at the Smith Bros. Indian Village restaurant in Torrance for their grandson, Jimmy Covell, 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Covell of Hawthorne.



MRS. R. BARTUSCH
(Noday Photo)

Pair Weds In Catholic Ceremony

Miss Ann Chichinsky, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Chichinsky became the bride of Ronald A. Bartusch in a ceremony recently at the St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Bartusch of Gardena.

The wedding gown was an Aida original, a peau de sole sheath with reembodyered Alencon lace and fashioned with a chapel train. A tiered crown of lace and pearls held the illusion veil and she carried white orchids encircled by tiny roses and stephanotis.

Attendants were Mrs. Mrs. Donna Bush, matron of honor; Misses Terry Keldrauk, Linda Polliard, Margie Patty and Cecily Patti, bridesmaids. They wore aqua lace and crepe gowns. Ana Maria Suarez and Kathy Weaver were flower girls and Ralph Landsinger was ring bearer.

Ty Barren stood as best man and ushers were James Cox, Mike Gutsch and Bill Weaver.

A champagne reception followed at the home of the bride's parents. The honeymoon was spent in Carmel and San Francisco.

A Foursome

A foursome recently noted enjoying dinner together at the Smith Bros. Indian Village Restaurant were Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie D. Sanders of Torrance, who were celebrating their first wedding anniversary, and Miss Karen E. Cahill and Thomas A. Nilson.

Home Club Christmas Party Set

South Bay Homecrafters Club will meet Tuesday, Dec. 14, at 9:30 a.m. at El Nido Park, 182nd and Kingsdale.

Mmes. Dorothy Brown and Marie White will be hostesses for the Christmas potluck luncheon.

There will be a gift exchange and Christmas music led by Mrs. T. Resedon, accordionist.

The club has made and will present 30 pairs of slippers to Mrs. C. Morehart, representative of Harbor General Hospital's Volunteers for Children.

The public is invited to the event and may call Mrs. A. B. Cowie.

Beth Torah Sisterhood Sets Chanukah Luncheon

Sisterhood of Southwest Temple Beth Torah, 14725 S. Gramercy Place, Gardena will hold its annual Chanukah luncheon meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 14, at 11 a.m.

Mrs. Al Meyers, chairman, announces that pre-schoolers are also invited to have lunch at a nominal price. On the committee with Mrs. Meyers are Mrs. David Golden, Irene Buchhalter, Gunther Kallman and Len Rothenberg.

Mrs. Irwin Shapiro, program chairman, announces that there will be a Chanukah candlelighting ceremony and Israeli folk dances to be presented by members from B'nai Emet Temple, directed by Schlomo Bachar.

Mrs. Arthur Margotese, Sisterhood president, invites all Jewish women of the area to attend the luncheon meeting. She also extends an invitation to all unaffiliated women to join the Sisterhood.

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Job's Daughters In Farewell to 'Queen'

Bethel 36, International Order of Job's Daughters, officially bid farewell to Miss Elaine Platz, nonored queen for the past six months, at the last meeting of her term and at a dinner in her honor.

Miss Betsy O'Dell, past honored queen and in charge of decorations, had the tables lined with blue and lavender streamers and centerpieces of praying hands framed in an outline of a blue and lavender heart. Dinner was served by the Father's Club of Bethel 36.

After dinner, Miss On-Waril Johnston, out-going senior princess and mistress of ceremonies, asked the girls to reveal their secret mothers. She then introduced Miss Gayle Cuendet, out-going guide, who was in charge of entertainment for the evening. First on the program all the girls sang, "Queen of the Jobs" with music from "King of the Road" and words by Mrs. Marge Cunerty. The fathers put on a skit entitled "The Finals of Miss Job's Daughters USA"

After the entertainment, presentations were made. The "best officer" award went to Miss Barbara Durian for her work as chaplain. Awards for perfect attendance were presented to Elaine Platz, Pat Cunerty, Linda Humphreys and

Nancy Stephenson. Girls receiving awards for the highest points were Pat Cunerty, Linda Humphreys, Nancy Stephenson and Carol Collins.

At this time Miss Platz was presented with her librarian book by Miss Gayroi Rettberg, out-going librarian, Miss Kalli Stratos, out-going junior princess, presented the queen's quilt which was hand embroidered by the girls and put together by Mrs. Ann Stratos.

A silver coffee service was given to Queen Elaine by all her officers: On-Waril Johnston, senior princess; Kalli Stratos, junior princess; Gayle Cuendet, guide; Nancy Combs, inner guard; Karen Bradford, outer guard; Joan Bouton, junior custodian; Pat Cunerty, recorder; Nancy Davis, musician; Gayroi Rettberg, librarian; Barbara Durian, chaplain; Carol Collins, first messenger; Carol Skenes, second messenger; Kathy Hallian, third messenger; Linda Humphreys, fourth messenger; Nancy Stephenson, fifth messenger and Rena Sotero.

YWCA Program Set to Aid Working Mothers

Torrance YWCA is again scheduling its popular "Jumping Jacks" program for school age youngsters of working mothers.

This program is open to all school children. The program is to enable a working mother to have her child

cared for and happy during the school holidays and enable her to work without interruption.

The schedule has been set for two weeks, Monday, Dec. 20, through Friday, Dec. 24; and Monday, Dec. 27, through Friday, Dec. 31. Hours are from 7:45 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. The staff of qualified personnel has planned many activities to include crafts, games, stories, quiet time after lunch, and special events.

There is a special rate for the second child in the family. Because the program is limited to a certain number, anyone interested should call the YWCA immediately for registration and additional information.

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